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Commissioner for Patents  
MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Docket No.:37310-000107/US/DVA

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.09/ 698,175, filed on December 30, 2002, the entire contents of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

By **Linus Albert Fetter, et al.**

For **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AND MOUNTING ELECTRONIC DEVICES  
TO LIMIT THE EFFECTS OF PARASITICS**

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).

2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$770.00	\$385.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14-20 =	0	x 18 = 1,116.00	x 9 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3 =	0	x 86 = 860.00	x 43 =
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00
TOTAL			\$770.00	

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No., filed on , the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
- b. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. filed on which is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. filed on now abandoned. The entire contents of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference.
6. ☒ Enclosed are Six (6) sheets of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 7a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. on . See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

- 7b. ☐ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Agere Systems Inc.
9. ☒ Preliminary Remarks to the Examiner are enclosed.
- 10a. ☐ Priority of Application No(s). \_\_ filed in \_\_ on \_\_ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on \_\_.
- 10b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. \_\_ filed on \_\_ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and \_\_ Application No. \_\_ filed in \_\_ on \_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11. ☒ A PTO-1449 form is attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:
- HARNESSE, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.  
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13. ☐ An extension of time for \_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) until \_\_ has been submitted in parent Application No. \_\_\_\_ in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14. ☒ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

Letter Submitting PTO-1449

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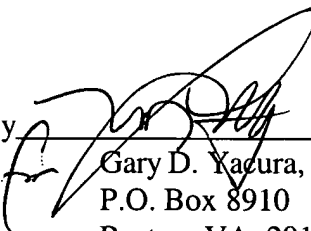
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Letter to Examiner  
Specification (15pages)  
Formal Drawing (6 sheets)  
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